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1822Docket No. 4303-4003US3**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Jacob Richter et al.

Group Art Unit: 3731

Serial No.: 09/864,389

Examiner: Bui, Vy Q.

Filed: May 25, 2001

For: LONGITUDINALLY FLEXIBLE STENT

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for Amendment and Response
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested  
☒ is filed herewith.  
☐ has been filed on \_\_\_\_.
3. ☒ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.  
☒ Statement has already been filed

- | 4. |                                     | Total Months<br>Requested | Fee for Other<br>than Small Entity | Fee for<br>Small Entity |
|----|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| a. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | one month                 | \$110.00                           | \$55.00                 |
| b. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | two months                | \$410.00                           | \$205.00                |
| c. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | three months              | \$930.00                           | \$465.00                |
| d. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | four months               | \$1,450.00                         | \$725.00                |
| e. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | five months               | \$1,970.00                         | \$985.00                |

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An extension for \_\_\_\_ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$\_\_\_\_), minus the fee previously paid (\$\_\_\_\_) equals \$\_\_\_\_ (total fee due).

5. ☒ A check in the amount of \$465.00 to cover the extension fee is attached.

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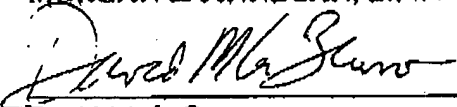
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6. ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. \_\_\_\_\_. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 4303-4003US3. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: February 25, 2003

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